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Hon. Arun Subramanian
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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Re: *Denise Ferris v. The Trustees of the Columbia University in the City of New York
and Hany Ayoub*
Case No: 1:24-cv-09807-AS

Dear Judge Subramanian:

This firm represents Defendants The Trustees of the Columbia University in the City of New York and Hany Ayoub in the above-captioned matter brought by Plaintiff Denise Ferris. Counsel for Defendants write pursuant to your Honor's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, Section 3.E., to seek an adjournment of the Initial Pre-trial Conference currently scheduled for March 27, 2025 (2:30 pm). Due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict, Defendants' Counsel is traveling and unavailable at that time, and Defendants' Counsel respectfully requests an adjournment of the Initial Pre-trial Conference. The parties have conferred, and Plaintiff's Counsel consents to this request (which the parties also noted in their joint letter filed in anticipation of the Initial Pre-trial Conference (ECF 26)). Should it assist the court, Counsel for the parties provide that they are available April 8th or April 10th, at 2:30 pm for a rescheduled conference. This is the first request to adjourn the Initial Pre-trial Conference, as no such requests have been made previously, and no other conferences with the court are forthcoming.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

s/Evandro C. Gigante
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cc: Counsel of Record